

15. Follow-Up - DOH - FY17

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February 3, 2016

The Honorable Deb Peters
The Honorable Justin Cronin
Joint Committee on Appropriations
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Senator Peters and Representative Cronin:

As requested in the Department of Health's and Correctional Health's budget hearings on January 28, 2016, below are the DOH responses to the committee's questions.

Senator Peters asked about the cost effectiveness of treating Hepatitis C:

- The cost of treating Hepatitis C ranges between \$57,000 to \$153,000 per inmate. If Hepatitis C is not treated, it may lead to liver cancer and/or the need for a liver transplant; the cost of treating these is approximately \$60,000 and \$577,000 respectively.

Representative Hunhoff requested the percent increase in Assisted Living Center beds:

- Since 2003, we have had a 30% increase in the total number of licensed assisted living center beds in South Dakota (from 3,277 beds in 2003 to 4,262 beds in 2015). As stated during the Department's budget hearing, the general trend is smaller assisted living centers are closing and larger facilities with more beds are opening.

Representative Hunhoff requested the local match for the Recruitment Assistance Program (RAP) participants that are eligible for payment in FY2017:

Participant	Location	State Cost	Local Match
Heith Waddell, MD	Custer	\$103,746	\$34,582
Lacey Olson, MD	Chamberlain	\$103,746	\$34,582
Christopher Robbins, MD	Hot Springs	\$69,164	\$69,164
Michael McLaury, PA	Tyndall	\$26,967	\$8,989
Tia Haines, PA	Platte/Geddes	\$26,967	\$8,989
Kristen Morrow, NP	Alcester	\$26,967	\$8,989
Bonnie Rickenbach, NP	Hot Springs	\$17,978	\$17,978
Tanya Schaeffer, NP	Freeman	\$26,967	\$8,989
Lamar Koistenen, DDS	DeSmet	\$116,097	\$38,699
	Total	\$518,600	\$230,961

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Representative Hunhoff also requested the list of communities for the 40 health professionals participating in the Rural Healthcare Facility Recruitment Assistance Program (RHFRAP) that are eligible for payment in FY2017:

- Bristol, Britton, Corsica, Custer, Eureka, Faulkton, Ft. Pierre, Gettysburg, Hot Springs, Howard, Isabel, Lemmon, Madison, Martin, Miller, Mobridge, Parkston, Platte, Redfield, Sisseton, Timber Lake, Viborg, Wagner, Webster, Wessington Springs, and Winner.

If you need additional clarification on these questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Malsam-Rysdon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Malsam-Rysdon
Secretary of Health

cc: Jason Dilges
Mark Quasney